

Washington, DC -- On Tuesday, March 18th, U.S. Representative Michael A. Arcuri (D-Utica) will visit a third grade class and address students and teachers at Deerfield Elementary School.

This month, Arcuri was named as one of the year's "Best Representatives for Children" in the Children's Defense Fund Action Council's (CDFAC) 2007 Nonpartisan Congressional Scorecard, which grades every Member of Congress based on key votes affecting children. In his first year in office, Arcuri voted to protect the health and well-being of New York children 100 percent of the time.

### **Visit to Deerfield Elementary**

**Time:** 11:00am  
**Location:** Deerfield Elementary School  
115 Schoolhouse Rd.  
Deerfield, New York  
**Contact:** Principal Kelli McGowan  
(315) 266-3410

Arcuri voted to support the first increase in the minimum wage in a decade, access and quality improvements in Head Start, and additional funds for student loans. He also voted repeatedly for legislation to provide health care to over 10 million children nationwide, including 396,042 children currently enrolled in New York's SCHIP program (CHPlus).

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